

House Resolution 121

By: Representatives Morris of the 26th, Tanner of the 9th, Jones of the 25th, Cantrell of the 22nd, and Gilligan of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and recognizing Carter Barrett; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Carter Barrett is a highly respected and well-regarded business and civic leader
- 3 in Forsyth County, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in his capacity as a successful banker and business leader, Mr. Barrett has
- 5 provided valuable guidance, mentoring, and financing that generated immeasurable
- 6 economic and societal benefit for the region; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Barrett served as cochair of the community-wide strategic planning
- 8 initiative, Envision2030, which set out ambitious goals that have driven community efforts
- 9 to widen Georgia 400, established a campus of the University of North Georgia in Forsyth
- 10 County and a new aquatics center, preserved thousands of acres of land for public parks, and
- 11 expanded economic development efforts, generating nearly \$2 billion in new business
- 12 investment and 25,000 new jobs in Forsyth County; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he has contributed countless hours of leadership and service to civic
- 14 organizations that include the Rotary Club of Lanier-Forsyth, the Cumming-Forsyth County
- 15 Chamber of Commerce, the Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce, United Way of
- 16 Forsyth County, Peachtree Parkway Improvement District, the L.E.A.D.E.R. Program, and
- 17 the Place of Forsyth County; and
- 18 WHEREAS, in his capacity as president of the Rotary Club of Lanier-Forsyth, Mr. Barrett,
- 19 through a focused effort to substantially grow the club's membership, prevented the club
- 20 from losing its charter as a result of declining membership; with his leadership, the club led
- 21 Rotary District 6910 in membership growth and was recognized by Rotary International as
- 22 having one of the highest club growth rates in the world; and

23 WHEREAS, as a result of Mr. Barrett's leadership, the Rotary Club of Lanier-Forsyth has
24 enjoyed over a decade of continued growth and has given over \$500,000 to local nonprofit
25 and service organizations that serve the needs of the region; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Barrett embodies the values of Rotary and has demonstrated business and
27 civic leadership with the highest ethical standards and impeccable integrity.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend and recognize Carter Barrett for his exceptional
30 leadership and contributions to the community of Forsyth County.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Carter
33 Barrett.